

Check Punches

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Photocopies of checks from 1998 and 1900 that have interesting "punches" are shown on the back cover. The upper check is drawn on The First National Bank of Cooperstown, NY for \$15.80. It has a cut punch with that amount in the center top. This check also has a 2¢ red Battleship documentary stamp on the upper right. The stamp is tied to the check by a date cancel and the Chase National Bank "PAID" shield.

The second check, drawn on The First National Bank of Bainbridge, NY for \$849.89 has a perforation cancel with \$848* in the upper left. Both instruments are marked "To Chase National Bank, New York". I assume that this must be the correspondent bank and/or clearing house of the original bank or perhaps these were "bank checks" because both are signed by "Cashier".

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Patterns: A1A, A7, A8, A9, A13, A16, A27, A30, A31, A33, A33.5, A35, A41, A42.5, A43, A44, A45, & A49. Send with price wanted to:
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